

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-20.

Kindly add new claims 21-25

CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21. (new): A telephone location system comprising:

a plurality of mobile telephone handsets;

a telephone service provider providing telephone location services in communication with said handset wherein, said telephone service provider is able to geographically locate said handset, a handset owner being able to block location of said handset for a time duration determined by said handset owner by an action taken by said handset owner directly on said handset, said action causing said handset to send a message to said telephone service provider, wherein said telephone service provider blocks location determination;

said telephone service facility accepting a request from a consumer to locate a particular cellular handset, said telephone service provider determining a geographic location of said particular telephone handset when said user allows such determination; said telephone service facility then communicating said telephone handset location to said consumer;

wherein said telephone handset location is returned to said consumer in relational form by written description and shown on a map;

wherein a particular consumer, by sending a predetermined message to said telephone service provider, can cause said telephone service provider to locate said telephone handset even when said handset owner has blocked location of said handset.

Claim 22. (new): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said telephone service provider also returns a longitude and latitude representing the location of said handset to said consumer.

Claim 23. (new): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said telephone service provider also returns a voice description of the location of said handset to said consumer.

Claim 24. (new): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said predetermined message is a PIN.

Claim 25. (new): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said predetermined message is a password.